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POST/TELEGRAPH OFFICES AND TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN AP
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices, telegraph offices and telephone exchanges functioning in Andhra Pradesh at present;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open more post offices, telegraph offices and telephone exchanges in 2003-2004;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of telephone exchanges under consideration of the Government to be upgraded and the details of the increase in lines proposed in the existing telephone exchanges ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) There are 16,203 post offices, 1825 telegraph offices and 3186 telephone exchanges in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) & (c) It is proposed to open 3 post offices and 70 telephone exchanges in the year 2003-04.

(d) All the telephone exchanges are of digital type. It is planned to expand 694 telephone exchanges by 72434 lines during the year 2003-04.